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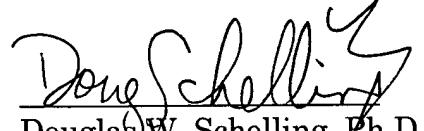
The present application was filed with 85 claims. Applicant has canceled claims 1-17 and 22-85. Thus, claims 18-21 are currently pending.

The Examiner has determined that the application contains claims directed to patentably distinct inventions, namely the five inventions listed on page 2 of the Office Action. With respect to Group IV, the Examiner has further determined that restriction to one species of olfaction molecule protein is required. For the purposes of examination herein and compliance with the restriction requirement, Applicant elects to prosecute invention IV, specifically including claims 18-21. At the present time, the remaining claims are withdrawn from prosecution, without prejudice, to be placed in future applications.

Should the Examiner feel that a telephone conference with Applicant's attorney would advance the prosecution of the application, he is invited to call the undersigned at 901-537-1049.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with the filing of this Response to Deposit Account 502346.

Respectfully submitted,



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